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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Here we are at the end of our year! I believe that the society has had a successful year with our exhibitions keeping a high standard. I must congratulate all who take part, and although we cannot all win. I will also congratulate those who did our website, although not successful with sales, has drawn many queries about our society. I must thank the committee for their work.

One of the most successful things we have done this year was to research and buy our new demonstration equipment. All members who have watched recent demonstrations have been unanimous in their praise. This is an expense which in the future will seem small in comparison to the vast benefit it gives members.

I have enjoyed being president during this time, although I do wish more members would come forward to help on committee. I do not wish to stand again as I would have preferred to be vice-president, but it seems that we do not have anyone willing to stand. In fact we look to be short of a full committee unless there are some last minute nominations. May I emphasise that if members do not nominate the whole society will fold! This means that all that we have worked for, including exhibition stands, demonstration equipment, etc. will have to be donated to another similar society. All our assets would go. Do you want this? **I mean you.**

If we do not fold this week I have been talking to a Mr Gary Humble, who owns the church in Katoomba on the corner of Lurline and Waratah streets. He proposes that, with the Mountains Woodturners, we have it for a nominal rent. Having seen inside I think it is a wonderful opportunity. I will call on all interested artists to put their names down at the meeting, there will be a small cost for exhibiting there as the society cannot subsidise it - this is being discussed at the moment. I already have a nucleus of artists who would like it to go ahead. More information will be given at an extra meeting in the very near future for those who Show interest.

For all those helpers, you know who you are, including spouses, and particularly the hardworking committees I thank you for all you have done during the year. I hope we go from strength to strength, as this is one of the best and most social art societies I have worked for. Please keep it going!

Marie Morris

REMEMBER YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO STAND OR NOMINATE FOR ELECTION
OR EXPRESS AN INTEREST TO ANY SUB-COMMITTEES OR RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER

NOTE: THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP

?????? **COPYRIGHT** SOME NOTES ??????

Members are preparing for the Autumn Exhibition so it is time to have a look at copyright laws. Copyright Act 1968 and Regulations 1969 cover this in Australia and also applies with most overseas countries.

There seems to be a feeling amongst some members that you only have to change a leaf or two to overcome Copyright rules. (see Substantial Copying below) Photographs unless taken by yourself or owner has expressly given permission should not be copied.

Many artists paint copies from photographs for practice but it is unlawful to exhibit or sell such works as their own work unless they are the owner or have permission from the owner to use the photograph. This applies whether published or not. Any photographs in Magazines, Newspapers, Calenders, Books or any such publications or reproductions are all covered.

The Society is also under obligation in law that if it knows that copyright has been breached then it should confiscate the work and notify the relevant authorities of the breach. We also would be liable if we knowingly allow infringed works to be published on the Web Gallery for sale.

What is copyright?

Copyright is a type of property that is founded on a person's creative skill and labour. It is designed to prevent the unauthorised use by others of a work, that is, the original form in which an idea or information has been expressed by the creator.

Copyright is not a tangible thing. It is made up of a bundle of exclusive economic rights to do certain acts with an original work or other copyright subject-matter. These rights include the right to copy, publish, communicate (eg broadcast, make available online) and publicly perform the copyright material.



TAKE NOTE

How would you feel if someone stole your art work and claimed they had done it?



March Monthly Meeting Demonstration— Joe Cartright

I have been painting since 1998 focusing on Watercolour.

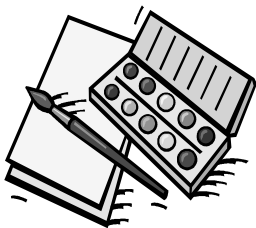
My paintings cover a wide range of subjects including portraits, seascapes, landscape, flowers, wildlife and townscapes. I do not feel inclined to specialise in any one category as any subject can make an interesting work of art.

I have been exhibiting at regional and National art shows over this period at which I have sold many paintings and received many of awards. In 2009 I won the prestigious John Copes Watercolour Prize.

I have also exhibited and sold paintings at other major exhibitions such as the Sydney Royal Agricultural Easter Show and the Blacktown Art Show.

The Australian Artist Magazine has published my articles on two occasions.

I am a member of the Macquarie Towns Art Society as well as the Nepean Art Society at which I teach watercolour and run regular workshops.



LEARNING WORKSHOP

Wentworth Falls Country Club

10am till 4pm

Assistance will be given in all Media except oils

Bring a painting that you are working on
Or bring a subject that you would like to start
Bring your own materials

Charge \$30 full payment when booking Maximum 16 artists

Bookings will not be refundable. If unable to come it will be your responsibility to find a replacement



**Activities for the coming Year Depending on whether the Management Committee is filled.
If not it may be a blank sheet?**

Activities Diary			
	ACTIVITY	VENUE / CONTACT	BOOKINGS
Mar Thurs 21st	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE John Wilson Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Mar Thurs 28th	Plein Air Painting	Woodford Academy Great Western Hwy	NO
Mar Fri 29 Apr Mon 1st	EASTER	<i>Happy Easter</i>	
Apr Thur 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Apr Fri 5th	Entries Close for Autumn Exhibition	Entry Forms and Conditions February Newsletter or Website	
Apr Sat 6th	Additional Saturday Plein Air Painting Autumn Colours	Dry Ridge Winery Megalong Valley	NO
Apr Tues 16th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Leura Golf Club Yearly Social Membership to Club Required	NO
Apr Wed 17th-Sat 20th	AUTUMN EXHIBITION	St Auburns Church Hall Megalong Street Leura See Page 6 for Parking Restrictions	
Apr Thurs 18th	MONTHLY MEETING Joe Cartwright Watercolour Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Apr Thurs 25th	Plein Air Painting	Margaret Latty's farm Hartley	NO
May Thurs 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
May Thurs 16th	MONTHLY MEETING Ray Harrington Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
May Tues 21st	Paint Together No Oils	10am Leura Golf Club Yearly Social Membership to Club Required	NO
May Thurs 23rd	Plein Air Painting	Activity to be Planned	
June Thurs 20th	MONTHLY MEETING David Newman-White Critique Session	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
July Thurs 18th	MONTHLY MEETING Dennis West Demonstration Voting for the Jamison Award	Bring a painting Jamison Acquisition Award by peer voting Painting becomes Raffle prize for Spring Exhibition	NO
Aug Sat 3rd	Learning Workshop Help with all media except oils	Wentworth Falls Country Club 10 til 4pm See Page 2 for Details	Yes
Sep Thurs 19th	MONTHLY MEETING Jody Graham Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO

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Welcome to our new Members



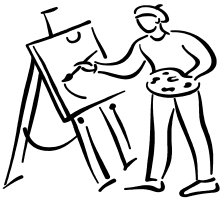
Irene Miller and Judith Edmonds

Website

The Committee has decided that there will no longer be a yearly fee to be part of the Gallery. There is an initial joining fee of \$20.



Plein-air Painting Thursday 28th March Woodford Academy Great Western Hwy



10am at the Academy

There are two exits from the new work on the Highway before the Academy and one after to the old road. Parking should be possible on the old section of the Highway outside the Academy.

Plein Air Painting Saturday Apr 6th

.This is an **additional Plein Air Day** requested by members to hopefully catch the autumn vine colours.

NOTE this is a regular Open Day for Sales at the Winery so we will not have the undercover area as last time. If it looks like rain ring Marie Morris to check.

Allow some time to explore the rain forest at Coachwood Glen on the way down into the valley. The cascades at the moment are wonderful.

Turn left over the railway crossing at Blackheath then left and follow the signs to Magalong Valley

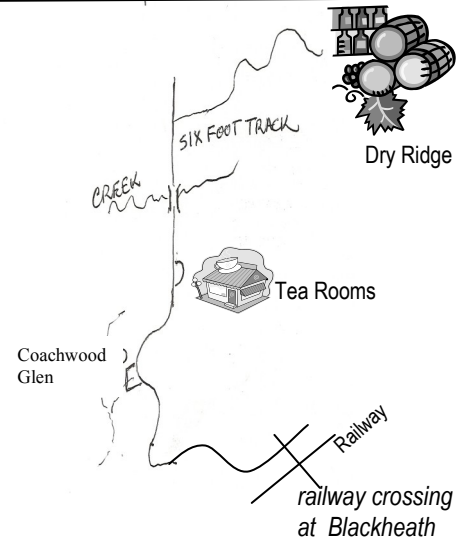
9 Km to Tea Rooms

6 Km Tea Rooms to Six Foot Track

15 km Blackheath to Six Foot Track which is on the left up the hill from the creek crossing

2 km Six Foot Track to Winery

There is a green sign up high at Six Foot Track detailing all the properties.

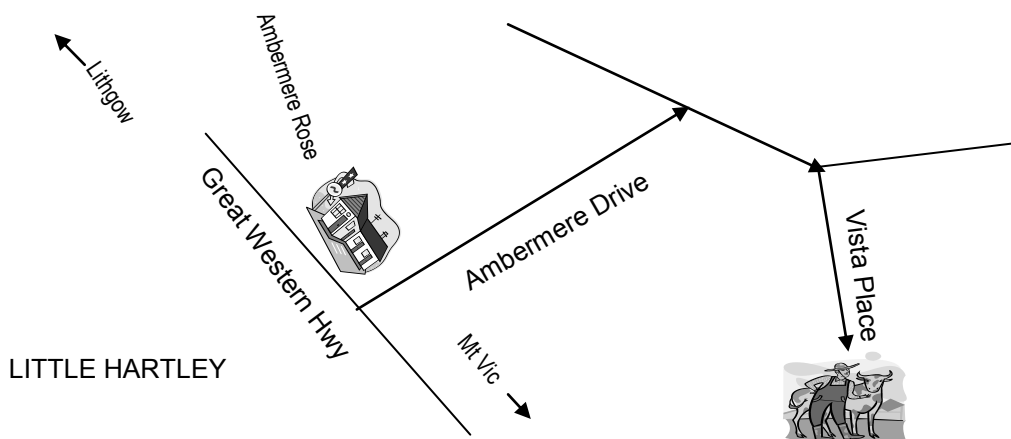


Plein-air Painting Thursday 25th April Margaret Latty's Farm 16 Vista Place Little Hartley

First turn to the right from Great Western highway into Ambergmere Drive
Follow to Tee intersection turn right then to Vista Place on the right Margaret's farm is at the dead end

This is always a great social day. Bring morning tea and lunch.

Partners are very welcome. Sit under the trees and relax.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.

Name

I wish to be considered for selection on the

Exhibition Sub-committee

Leura Garden Festival Exhibition

Great Train Weekend Exhibition

Library Sub-committee

Website Sub-committee

I would like to assist with other activities

Such as.....

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Please cut out and forward to PO BOX or any Management Committee Member



Existing Sub-committee members and Activity Helpers are encouraged to express an interest.

The Sub-committees etc. will be appointed by the Management Committee

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SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 2013

Name/s.....(Please Print)

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash / Postal Order

Single Membership \$40 ☐

or

Family membership \$70 ☐

two family members at the same address

On-line Gallery Fee- \$20 ☐

Initial Joining Fee when exhibiting in gallery

Amount Payable \$.....

Change of address, phone or email ?

Please add your E-MAIL address below

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by e-mail ? YES ☐

CUT OUT

AND

RETURN

For renewal of my membership in the Society for the year 2013

P.O. Box 76

Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782

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HOBBYIST

YES ☐

NO ☐

Please Tick /

Autumn Art Exhibition Parking

We are fortunate to be able to Hire the St Auburns Hall for the Autumn Exhibition.
As it is in the main business area of Leura which is a great asset.



The Church Committee does have conditions about car parking.

There is **NO PARKING IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS FOR DROP OFF OR PICKUP OF PAINTINGS**

There is ample parking in council parking area opposite or in the street

Members on duty may park at the rear of the Hall but **NO ONE ELSE**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU READ AND FULLY COMPLY WITH THE EXHIBITING
CONDITIONS FOR THE AUTUMN EXHIBITION**

If Not Delivered Return to
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